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Application Serial No.: 10/615,018

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Comments:

Examiner Lerner:

Please find attached the Applicant Initiated Interview Request form for our May 20 telephone interview.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate in contacting me at 314-621-8383.

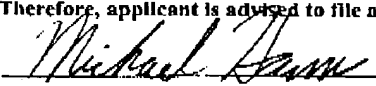
Sincerely,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form					
Application No.: 10/615,018		First Named Applicant: Masatoshi NAKATSU		MAY 18 2004	
Examiner: A. Lerner		Art Unit: 3611		Status of Application: Not Final	
Tentative Participants:					
(1) Michael G. Harms		(2) Avraham Lerner		OFFICIAL	
(3) _____		(4) _____			
Proposed Date of Interview: May 20, 2004			Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM)		
Type of Interview Requested:					
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic		(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal		(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference	
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
If yes, provide brief description: _____					
Issues To Be Discussed					
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 102(b)	1-3, 5, 6 and 10	Shindo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) 103(a)	1-10	Shindo, Horton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:					
Shindo and Horton do not disclose that a rotational position of a rotating shaft of a motor is detected when the engagement member is inserted in the indented portion.					

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____					
NOTE:					
This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).					
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.					
 (Michael G. Harms, Reg No. 51,780)			_____ (Examiner/SPE Signature)		